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1. During late June or early July 1951, the 5 Infantry Regiment, formerly stationed at Ruse, was transferred to an unspecified location. Allegedly, the Regiment is either somewhere along the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border, or on summer maneuvers at the Obratsov farm (sic).
2. During July 1951, 60 to 100 Soviet soldiers were observed arriving in Ruse via ferryboat from Rumania. The soldiers were accompanied by mobile artillery fieldpieces of various types and calibers mounted on rubber wheels. The soldiers were quartered in the Levent (sic) district south of Ruse.
3. During the first week of August 1951, 50 large tanks arrived in Ruse via ferryboat. The tanks were assigned to the 5 Infantry Regiment, and were stationed alongside the regimental barracks.
4. An anti-aircraft unit of from 50 to 60 soldiers, equipped with 10 anti-aircraft guns, is stationed in the churchyard of the Boshkov parish (sic) south of Ruse.
5. Allegedly, Soviet troops are stationed at the Obratsov farm and at Chervena Voda.
6. At recent Communist Party meetings in Bulgaria, propaganda was initiated against emigration to Turkey. At these meetings, Communists of both Bulgarian and Turkish extraction made speeches attacking living conditions in Turkey and the maltreatment of immigrants by the Turkish Government.

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